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Education

- 2017- 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
 Cognate: Human Development, Psychology
 Chair: Dr. Caitlin Cavanagh
- 2013-2015 **Master of Arts**, Forensic Psychology (Suma Cum Laude), New York University
 Chair: Dr. Shabnam Javdani
- 2009-2013 **Bachelors of Science**, Psychology (Suma Cum Laude), Eckerd College
 Chair: Dr. Holly White

Research Interests

Violence	Technology Facilitated Violence
Cybercrime and Cyber Deviance	Trauma and Offending

Peer Reviewed Publications

- O'Malley, R.L.**, Holt, K.M., & Holt, T.J. (2020). An Exploration of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Sichel, C. E., Javdani, S., Shaw, S., & **Liggett, R.** (2020). A role for social media? A community-based response to guns, gangs, and violence online. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 00, 1-16.
- O'Malley, R. L.** & Holt, K.M. (2020). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Holt, K.M, **Liggett, R.**, Holt, T.J., & Lee, J. R. (2019). Examining self-reported physical contact with children among pedophile support forum users. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Holt, T.J., Lee, J. R., **Liggett, R.**, Holt, K.M., Bossler, A. (2019). Examining Perceptions of Online Harassment among Constables in England and Wales. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 2, 24-39.
- Sichel, C.E., Javdani, S., Ueberall, S. & **Liggett, R.** (2019). Leveraging Youth's Digital Literacies: The E-Responder Social Media Violence Interruption Model and Pilot Evaluation. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 1-14.

Book Chapters

- Holt, K. M. & **Liggett, R.** (2020). Revenge Porn. In T.J. Holt & A.M. Bossler (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of International Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance*.

Liggett, R., Lee, J.R., Roddy, A., & Wallin, M. (2020). The Dark Web as a platform for crime: An exploration of illicit drug, firearm, CSAM, and cybercrime markets. In T.J. Holt & A.M. Bossler (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of International Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance*.

Research in Progress

O'Malley, R.L. & Helm, B. *Becoming an Incel: The Role of Perceived Victimization, Precarious Manhood, and Distress on Incel Membership Online*

Cavanagh, C., Simmons, C., **O'Malley, R.L.**, & Cauffman, E. *Callous Unemotional Traits in Mothers and Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Maternal Traits on Youth Changes*

Cavanagh, C., **O'Malley, R. L.**, Osuna, A., & Henke, M. *COVID-19 Concerns among undocumented mothers*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Liggett, R. (2019). Exploring Online Sextortion Offenses: Ruses, Demands, and Motivations. *Sexual Assault Report*, 22(4), 58-62.

Policy Publications

Liggett, R. & Ueberall, S. (2017). When your best friend is murdered: Experience of trauma and grief in crew-involved youth. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from [http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crime Commission When Your Best Friend Is Murdered Grief and Trauma.pdf](http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crime%20Commission%20When%20Your%20Best%20Friend%20Is%20Murdered%20Grief%20and%20Trauma.pdf)

Liggett, R. & Ueberall, S. (2017). Social media as an opportunity for service. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from [http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crim Cmsn Social media as an opportunity for service.pdf](http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crim%20Cmsn%20Social%20media%20as%20an%20opportunity%20for%20service.pdf)

Liggett, R. & Ueberall, S. (2016). Social Media Impacts Behavior and Norms. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from <http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/social-media-impacts-behavior-norms.pdf>

Cannon, A., Ueberall, S., & **Liggett, R.** (2015). Social Media and Real-World Consequences. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. <http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/CCC-Social-Media-Vol1-From-Virtual-To-Violent.pdf>

Academic Conference Presentations and Posters

Liggett, R. & Holt, K. M. (November 2019). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Liggett, R., Holt, K., Holt, T, Lee, J. (November 2018). Exploring Self-Reported Child Sexual Contact in Pedophile Support Forums. Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Sichel, C.E., Javdani, S., Ueberall, S., & **Liggett, R.** (June 2018). Intervening for Critical Consciousness. In E. Burson (chair) *Critical Consciousness as a Bridge to Justice: Measurement and Intervention*. Paper presented at The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPISSI) Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Liggett, R. (February 2018). Who are sextortionists? A qualitative meta-synthesis of the current literature. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Knight, A., Sichel, C.E., Ueberall, S., **Liggett, R.**, & Javdani, S. (April 2017) Interruptions of Risky Online Behavior De-escalate Violent Conflict. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Invited Presentations:

Liggett, R. (October 2018) Sextortion: A Typology of Offenders. Presentation presented at the Michigan State Executive Series, Bath, Michigan.

Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV) Conference Panelist, April 2017: *Social Media, Crews, and Gun Trafficking*

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Semester Long Initiative on Gun Violence Panelist, March 2017: *Social Media and Gun Violence*

Outreach

E-Responder Program Training with NYS: Department of Criminal Justice Services, 2017: *Training on the Youth Leadership Program and How to Interrupt Violence on Social Media*

Generation Citizen Middle School Lectures, December-March 2016: *Social Media and Violence*

Red Hook Community Justice Center Lectures, 2016: *Social Media and Violence*

E-Responder Program Training with NYC Cure Violence Sites, February 2016: *Training on the Youth Leadership Program and How to Interrupt Violence on Social Media*

Paving the Way Conference, April 2015: *Social Media and Violence*

Awards and Grants:

2020	Dissertation Completion Award, Michigan State University
2018	Arthur F. Brandstatter Endowed Scholarship, Michigan State University
2012	Ford Scholar, Eckerd College

Positions Held

2021-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee Campus, FL
2017-2021	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Research Assistant: Dr. Karen Holt
Research Assistant: Dr. Thomas Holt
Research Assistant: Adult Media Lab

2017-2021 Graduate Researcher, Research Consortium for Gender-Based Violence
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2015-2017 Program Associate, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC
New York, NY
Social Media and Youth Violence Project Coordinator

2014-2015 Research Assistant, Department of Neuroscience
New York University, New York, NY
Emotional Brain Institute: Dr. Regina Sullivan

2013-2015 Research Intern, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC
New York, NY

2013-2014 Research Assistant, The Forensic Panel
New York, NY
Data Supervisor and Trainer: Dr. Michael Welner, MD